

24 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Brzezinski,
23 July 1980 (U)

1. Quickly draft a memo from me to Brzezinski saying we need a decision soon on whether the Joint President's Report on U.S. and Soviet Forces is going to go on a semiannual or an annual basis as we have to get to work. I recommend that it continue on an annual basis and believe, from our experience, that the update effort need not be extensive if it is done in that way. Brzezinski will mark it up and send it back to me probably opting for semiannual. (S/NF)

2. On the PDB, we discussed two ways of handling the Presidential library issue. I suggested that DDO go through every PDB since 20 January 1977 and mark up those items that they want removed from the Presidential files; we would then put in a filler to say there was a report in CIA files on a given topic. Brzezinski countered with the suggestion that they ask the President if he'd be content to keep only those items in which he had made annotations. I said that would be almost preferable from our point of view, though we would want to look at those items also to see whether some of them were of the source-revealing type. Bob Gates should touch base with [REDACTED] on this to keep it moving. (S/NF)

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3. I delivered the Moscow polygraphing memo and asked him to raise it at the MBB lunch tomorrow. He said he would. I pointed out the urgency of getting on with this before they just stall us to death. (S/NF)

4. He gave me the same feedback on the [REDACTED] of last week's lunch as we generally had. The ball is in Muskie's court. (S/NF)

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6. I didn't cover the FBI case. Check with his security officer and see if he hasn't been given instructions to dig out some material for us. (S/NF)

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*For memo on sensitive project
see DCI Cyse [unclear] file*

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9. I didn't get to the Presidential candidate briefing item--we ran out of time--but I also knew that Gates had taken it up with Denend just yesterday. We'll see if that doesn't bear fruit before my next meeting with Brzezinski. (S/NF)



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11. I got his agreement to support us on [redacted] when OMB raises it with him. I do not intend personally to brief the President on this. We'll have to tell Burlison that we have carried out the Executive Order procedures for sensitive collection, which is to notify the Chairman of the SCC who, in turn, notifies the President as appropriate. (S/NF)

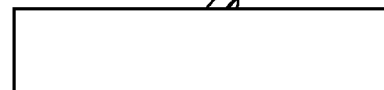
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13. Brzezinski's thinking on TNF is to have preliminary technical discussions with the Soviets in September-October to find out if they are really serious. If so, we might end up with formal negotiations later in the year. He indicated there is some analysis going on on this issue and that we are part of it. I don't know what that is, but continue to be concerned with whether we can't produce some way of looking at this problem more systematically. It certainly is going to be needed. (S/NF)

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